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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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For : STEEL SHEET FOR TENSION  
MASK, MANUFACTURING METHOD  
OF STEEL SHEET FOR TENSION  
MASK, TENSION MASK AND  
CATHODE RAY TUBE

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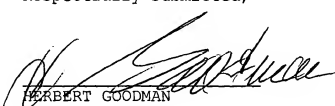
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